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NDOT Reveals Winners of Third Annual “Name A Snowplow” Contest

Dec. 21, 2023 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is excited to announce winners of its third annual “Name A Snowplow” contest. This contest strives to bring awareness about winter weather preparedness and safety to Nebraska’s elementary school students. This year, NDOT received over 1,100 submissions from across the state, a new record for the contest.

NDOT’s district teammates visited the winning schools across the state to congratulate the winning students in person. All students were able to see the newly named snowplows and ask NDOT snowfighters questions about plows and snow removal.

“Getting the opportunity to engage with kids – Nebraska’s next generation of drivers – is a chance for us to bring safety directly to the schools. It was also a great learning moment to share information about all the hard work that goes into keeping our roads safe in winter driving conditions,” stated NDOT Director Vicki Kramer.

NDOT uses its fleet of more than 600 snowplows to keep drivers safe in winter weather, which are ready to go, complete with full liquid tanks and more than 200,000 tons of salt to clear Nebraska’s roads. As winter approaches, if you need to travel be sure to track the newly named snowplows and past winners in real time on 511.nebraska.gov.

Video and photos from the events are available here: ndot.info/snowplow

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Here are the schools with winning snowplow names and the districts to which they will be assigned:

Snowplow Name	District	School
Thunder Plow	1	Johnson County Central School
A Little Pushy	1	South Elementary School (Falls City)
Frostisaurus Rex	2	Blumfield Elementary (Omaha)
Scoopy Doo	2	Blumfield Elementary (Omaha)
Scoop There It Is!	3	Battle Creek Elementary
Snow Warrior	3	Richland Elementary
The Banana Scooper	4	Northeast Elementary
Fast and the Flurryous	4	Ravenna Elementary
Snow Slayer	5	Crawford Public Schools
Princess Plow	5	Gordon-Rushville Elementary
Baby Snoda	6	Hershey Public School
Chips & Salt-sa	6	Thedford Elementary
Abominable Snow Monster	7	Hitchcock County Elementary
'Snow' More Math	7	Maywood Public Schools
Slush Sleigher	8	Keya Paha County School
Meowcicles	8	Valentine Elementary School

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